

REMARKS

Claims 12-17 and 22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 12 is amended and claims 1-11 and 18-21 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. Support for the amendments to claim 12 can be found in the specification, for example, in original claim 1. No new matter is added.

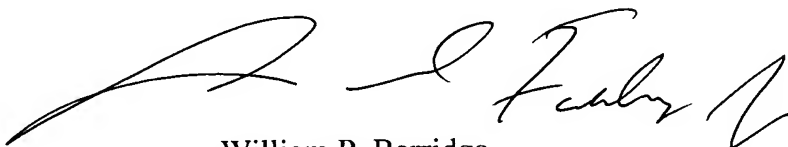
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 12-17 and 22 would be allowable if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is overcome. Because the rejection is overcome for the reasons described below, claims 12-17 and 22 are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 12-17 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 12 is amended to correct an informality. In addition, and as discussed above, claim 12 is amended to incorporate features of claim 1. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Lenwood Faulcon, Jr.
Registration No. 61,310

WPB:LXF/tqs

Date: April 27, 2009

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 320850
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--